

WESTERLY

Mrs. Harney Perry was re-elected Girl Scout commissioner of Westerly when the Girl Scout organization of the town held its annual meeting in the rooms of the Visiting Nurse association. Mrs. Frank A. Sherman and Mrs. Chrystie McConnell were re-elected vice commissioners. Other officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Arthur Trotman, secretary; Mrs. Clifford W. Campbell, treasurer. Two members to act with the officers on the executive committee are Mrs. John Champlin and Mrs. Henry R. Milner.

Mrs. Phillomena Ferrago of Pierce street sustained severe injuries Monday morning when she fell from a second story window while hanging clothes on pulley lines. Mrs. Ferrago was leaning out of the window working the pulley. The line broke from the weight of wet clothes and she fell from the window to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet. She suffered a fracture of the right wrist, with a possible fracture of the right arm, and a cut in her head about 14 inches long. She was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Providence in the ambulance of the Westerly Sanitary corps.

The boys and girls who represented Rhode Island at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., returned at Camp Hill and showed the exposition crowds some of the latest wrinkles in agricultural and home economics affairs. Fear of the boys and girls from Rhode Island attended the big exposition and their part in the interstate contest and demonstration in various acts of the farm.

At a special high mass Mr. Joseph Ambrose Higgins, formerly of Westerly, son of Mrs. Mary Higgins of West Broad street, and Miss Mary Carmella Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Hartford, were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Cyril Higgins, a brother of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Curran of New Britain. Edwin Higgins of Westerly, a brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Congressman Augustine Longman, uncle of the bride, Dr. Edward G. Dolan of Manchester, Conn., and Joseph L. Burns of Hartford.

The reception of the mass was sung by the cathedral quartet and solo was given by Edward Taylor of Manchester. The marriage was played by Prof. P. H. Edwards, the cathedral organist. Following the ceremony at the church a breakfast was served at the home of the bride at 180 Ashlin street, with 60 relatives and friends present, including guests from Westerly, Boston, New York, Springfield, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins left for a trip to Bermuda. They will be at home at

148 Main street, Manchester, Conn., after December 1.

Luncheon

The Westerly W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Allen Whitford this (Wednesday) afternoon.

Welcome Buns and Thomas Shea have returned after spending a week in New York.

Austin J. Murphy of Narragansett avenue has left for Washington, D. C., to enter the Catholic university.

Everett Barnes has returned to his duties at the Washington Trust Company after his vacation.

Miss Marion Woods, valedictorian of last year's graduating class at the high school, has left for Providence to enter Brown university.

STONINGTON

At community house Tuesday evening Stonington people had the pleasure of listening to the members of the Lotus Quartette. The male forces were heard to great advantage and each singer responded to accolades during the evening. Miss Hinton also entertained with fine selections in readings and recitations. The quartette comprising Robert Martin, first tenor; William Hicks, second tenor; Nelson Raymond, baritone; Frank Conwell, bass.

There was a good attendance at the town meeting Monday evening in borough hall. There were 18 sections in the call. Many women attended and the meeting considered mostly routine matters. The taxpayers got what they asked for. The meeting closed early. The mission services at St. Mary's church this week are calling out a large attendance and will continue through the week. The Vincentian Fathers are in charge. It is the first English mission held in the church in seven years. Services are held daily at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be special mission services for the children at 4 p. m. The mission services are public. Thursday being St. Michael's day, there will be the celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m. in Calvary church, Rev. P. B. Sanford in charge.

The large billboard on Owen field at the corner of Main and Williams streets has been removed. It was a nuisance to those driving automobiles on the cross streets and it obstructed the highway and obscured the view of the cross streets.

Everything is in readiness at the local post office for the starting of car races on the 1st of October. People will have mail brought to their doors twice a day, the only requirement being that recipients be placed 50 feet from door or a sign made in the door for mail. The mail is all delivered in the place in full view of the public, and the houses have been numbered. Many are retaining post office boxes for the present.

ent Two carriers, Warren Wheeler, and James Gilmore, will deliver the mail starting Saturday, Oct. 1.

The registrar of voters of the First voting district of the town met at the town clerk's office Monday and prepared the lists of women and men which list will be used in the town election Oct. 3. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. The sample ballots are now in the several districts for distribution. There will be two tickets, one containing the name of Frank H. Hinchley for judge of probate which will go in one box, the other with the candidates for town officials, to go in another box. Two check lists will be used—one for men, and the other for women.

Monday evening a large number of friends of Miss Agnes Shackley, assembled at her home and gave her a surprise linen shower in honor of her approaching marriage. Refreshments were served to the evening proved most enjoyable.

Frank Trask and family who have spent the summer here, returned home to New York this week.

Raymond Langdon, who nearly drowned last Thursday near Nat's Point is still in a critical condition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. York.

Mrs. Luella Gager is visiting in Montville.

Ernest G. Cashman, who is located at Pennsylvanian, has been called to Bethlehem, Conn., because of the illness of his mother.

GALES FERRY

The things that Abide, was the theme of Rev. G. H. Wright's sermon Sunday morning in the M. E. church. At the evening service Rev. Mr. Wright spoke on "The Open Door of Heaven Accessible to All."

The Epworth League services will be resumed in the vestry Sunday evening, October 2, at 7 o'clock. During the summer, the evening services have been held in the auditorium of the church at 7:30 o'clock.

A cabinet meeting of the league will precede the Thursday evening service meeting at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Robert A. Bishop of New London, conference secretary of young people's work, spoke on the subject "The Open Door of Heaven Accessible to All" at the Epworth League service Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Queen Esther circle of young girls and their superintendents. Mrs. L. Irving Hurlbut, on Queen Esther's work in general. Miss Caroline B. Freeman, president of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society, was in attendance.

The Gales Ferry Book club was entertained by Mrs. James A. Stoddard at her home at Stoddard's Wharf, Saturday from 11:30 to 4 o'clock. Sixteen were present and Mrs. Stoddard served a delicious chicken dinner. During the afternoon, Mrs. Delphine Fah read, "My Grandmother's Table," written by William Henry Shelton. Before leaving the party were served fine milk punch by Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard. Miss Helena Wall, of Putnam, a student at Connecticut College spent Saturday afternoon with five girls students of the college at the "Wolf Den," the summer home on the bluff of Miss Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Wolf of Putnam.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Carter of Attitash, were guests at dinner at the parsonage Wednesday of Rev. G. H. Wright.

Mrs. Charles H. Comstock returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Harriet Avery in Mystic. Mrs. Hester Prentice of California, a sister of Mr. Comstock, who has been spending some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Avery, returned here with Mrs. Comstock, for a visit. Callers at the M. E. parsonage Sunday afternoon included, Mr. and Mrs. George Spauls of South Manchester, and Miss Gladys Chiquen of Mohegan, who motored here. Another motor party included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Novers; their daughter, Miss Jane Novers; Miss McGrath, both students at Connecticut college; Miss Denslow and Wilbur Novers, all from South Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Mann and daughter, Miss Marjorie Mann, closed their summer cottage and returned Wednesday to their home in Putnam.

A. C. Risdon and a friend, Mr. Fogg, of New York, are at the Risdon summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Winchester spent Sunday at Groton Long Point.

Mrs. George A. Stanton and Miss Sarah Gardiner of Norwich, were recent guests of Franklin H. Brown at Redfern cottage.

The village school was visited last week by the new supervisor of the Led yard schools, S. Hussey Reed of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Brunn and family of Groton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Miller, last week.

MOHEGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding and Miss Love of New London were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fielding.

Mrs. Avery was in Norwich Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Fielding entertained Miss Bertha Nelson and Mr. Douglas of New London Sunday.

At the church here Sunday Rev. Allen Shaw Bush of Gales Ferry held a communion service.

Mrs. Metch of Norwich called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Fowler was in Hartford recently.

Miss Dupres of Norwich was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Dupres and L. M. Fielding of Norwich spent Sunday in this place. E. E. Fowler and Doris and Beatrice Fowler were in Lyme recently.

West Hartford.—This place is growing so fast that it has been decided to increase the police force from six to nine.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

BETTER BREEDING RESULTS

IN MORE WOOL AND MUTTON

Ford latest lines of investigation work are being carried on by the United States department of agriculture at the sheep experiment station at Dubois, Idaho. The purposes of these breeding experiments are:

The breeding of heavy-shearing type of Rambouillet sheep with a desirable mutton form.

A study of the different types of crossbred sheep for the purpose of reducing the type best suited to the western ranges.

A comparative study of different methods of utilizing range land for sheep raising and different methods of supplying water on dry ranges.

The production of crops on arid lands that may be utilized for the winter feeding of sheep.

The Rambouillet flock consists of 800 animals. Efforts are being made to intensify the most desired characteristics, such as smooth, desirable mutton form and body free from wrinkles except about the neck, a face open and free from wool blindness, and a light shrinking, bright, and long-staple fleece.

The crossbred type of sheep is gaining in popularity on the western ranges, because the cross shear heavy fleeces and produce lambs that mature earlier than fine wool lambs. Two principal types of crossbreds are being studied—the Corriedale, using the foundation stock introduced that were imported from New Zealand in 1914, and the Columbia, a new breed made by crossing the Lincoln and Rambouillet breeds. The Columbia sheep have been developed at the station from the foundation.

The Columbia has returned the most wool and mutton, while the Corriedale has produced wool somewhat superior in character. The Corriedale has proved its general adaptability to western ranges, but the Columbia has evidenced signs of greater robustness and larger size.

Lambs of the Columbia breed weigh heavier at weaning time than the Corriedale lambs. The department sheep experts believe there are advantages in both these breeds of sheep that might possibly be combined by crossing them.

Such experiments are now in progress, and the early results indicate gratifying returns from these crossbreeding activities.

BAISING PIGEONS WITH POULTRY Comfort for the birds that are to inhabit it is the main requisite in a pigeon house. No matter how much money may be put into the construction and finish of a house, if it is damp, dark, and close the birds that are to live there will not do well.

The prime essentials in pigeon houses are, fresh air, dryness, sunlight and space enough to keep the pigeon comfortable. The location should have good water drainage and air circulation in order that the floor and yards may be

dry, while it should be situated for convenience in management. A southern or southeasterly exposure is best. The general principles of construction which apply to poultry buildings apply to pigeon-houses.

Almost any style of house can be used for pigeons, and in many cases where only a few pigeons are kept available buildings, such as the lofts of barns and vacant poultry houses can be fitted up at a small cost.

A gable-roof building 10 to 15 feet wide, 6 feet from the floor to the eaves, and 8 or 9 feet to the ridge makes a good pigeon-house. A shed roof house also makes a good pigeon house, and is the easiest and cheapest style of house to build. If a large part of the roof slopes toward the south, the house may be too hot during the summer. The house can be made any length desired, but it is not considered advisable to keep more than 500 pairs of breeders in one house.

A pen 8 by 9 feet will accommodate 25 pairs of pigeons, while 40 pairs may be kept in a pen 8 by 15 feet. The necessary floor space to allow for each pair varies from 2 1/2 to 3 square feet, according to the size of the pen, a pair of birds requiring less floor space in large than small pens. From 20 to 25 pairs of pigeons may be kept to advantage in each pen.

STORING LATE VEGETABLES The storing of late vegetables is often profitable for those who grow them in sufficient quantities for marketing, giving the grower the direct benefit of the winter price. To care for the surplus vegetables in many cases requires nothing more than the use of existing facilities in or near the home.

When considerable quantities of vegetables are to be stored, it is frequently advisable to construct permanent storage facilities in the form of a storage room in the basement of a dwelling or under an outbuilding or to build an outdoor cellar of wood or masonry. If permanent facilities are not available late root crops can be kept in outdoor pits or banks, requiring no cash outlay except for labor.

FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO CALVES When about two weeks old calves begin to eat grass, green forage, hay or silage. They will consume about the same weight of roughage as of grain, and it should be supplied as regularly as grain, and it should be supplied as regularly as the grain feeds.

When the calf gives bulk to the feed, it satisfies the normal appetite. It also develops the digestive organs and makes the calf less dependent on the milk or grain feed, and makes it less subject to indigestion and scours, when any change of feed or any irregularity arises.

Well-cared hay, a good silage, or good pasture will reduce the cost of keeping the calves and will develop them in a normal way. However, coarse moldy hay or fodder, sour, rancid silage or dried-up

pasture are poor feed for dairy calves and should be avoided.

In feeding silage a grain feed can be mixed with silage to advantage. A normal calf should have all the good roughage it will eat.

GROWERS URGED

TO DUST PEACHES

Dusting of peaches is little practiced in this section but the first reports from a series of demonstrations conducted this year under the direction of Hamden County Horticultural Agent William H. Wolf, indicates that dusting is a good practice and will prevent much loss from fruit spot and rot.

The first of the four men who dusted peaches this year at the suggestion of the horticultural agent, was Walter C. Carpenter of Monson. He expressed himself as well pleased with the results of the experiment. He said that the color of the peaches was better and the quality of the fruit considerably better on those trees which were dusted. On trees which were not dusted there was a considerable loss from ripe rot but on the dusted trees there was scarcely any such loss. If he gets a crop of peaches next year, Mr. Carpenter intends to dust the entire orchard. This year he did just enough to make it an experiment for his guidance in the future.

The material used for dusting was composed of 80 pounds of sulphur, 10 pounds of dry hydrated lime and 10 pounds of lead arsenate, particles being fine enough to pass through a 20-mesh screen. The last dusting was about a month before the fruit ripened.

NORTH STONINGTON

Sunday was observed as Rally day at the Congregational church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Charles E. Chapman were conducted by Rev. Lucian Drury, at her home, Saturday afternoon. In the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Stonington, the bearers being Charles C. Gray, Edgar W. Chapman, George W. Tryon, and Charles S. Maine. Mrs. Chapman is survived by her husband and her only child, Miss Anna L. Chapman, who teaches in Killbuckworth. She was a fine woman, esteemed by a large circle of friends.

North Stonington farmers are congratulating each other on the success of the grape fair.

Mrs. P. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blackstone and children returned Monday to New Haven after a stay at Mrs. Thompson's rooms in this village.

The public meeting in the interest of the town schools, in grape hall has been changed from Friday evening to Thursday evening.

Middlefield.—Coo Brothers with their auto trucks are hauling apples to Bridgeport from the Lyman farm in Middlefield. They are to be put into cold storage there. Mr. Lyman has several thousands of barrels to be taken there.

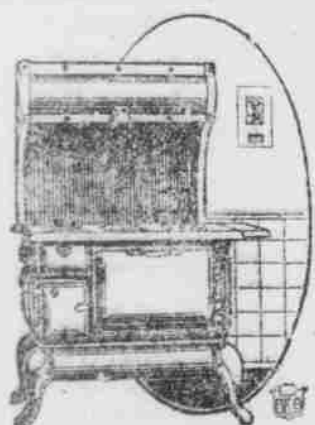
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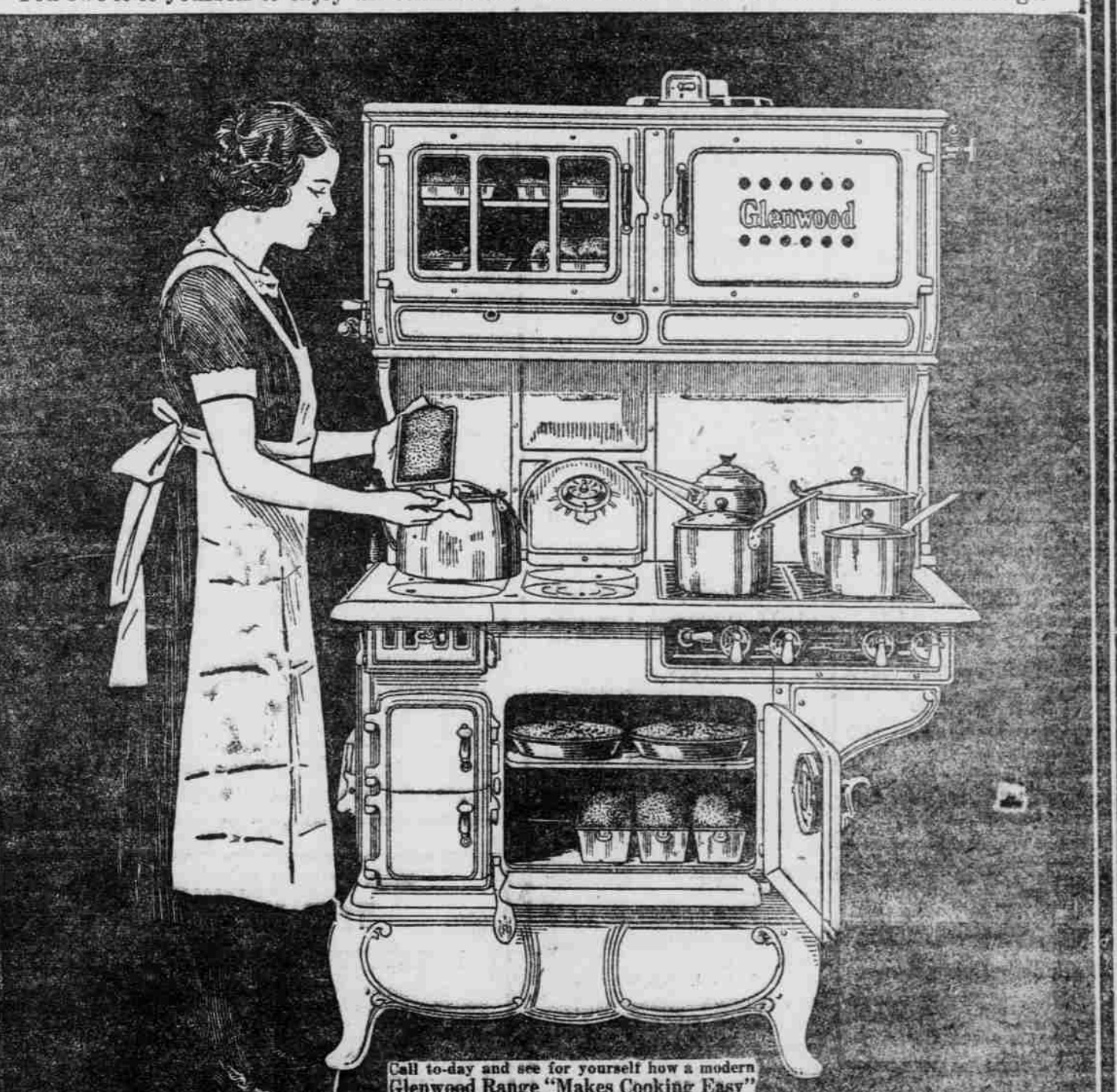
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